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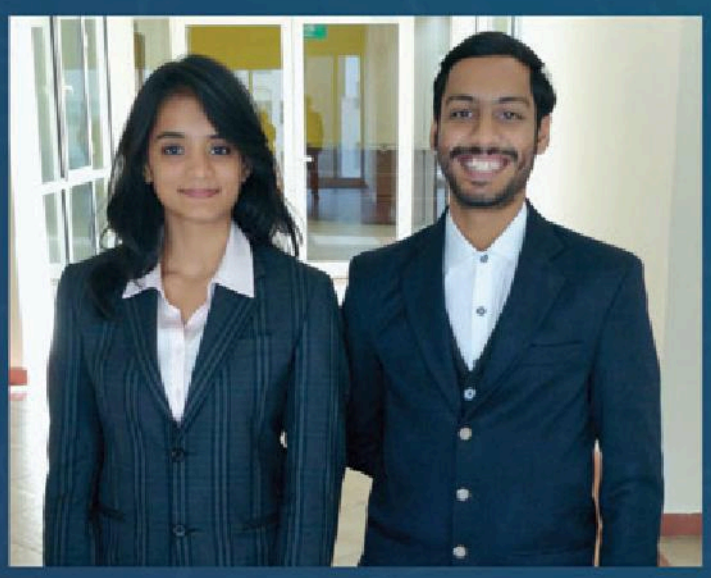

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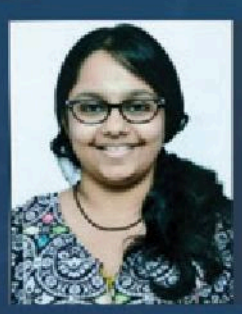

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Election Model Code Violation

Over 100 bars BOOKED

Three bars closed within city limits for violations

A board on strict closure timings displayed at a bar and restaurant in city.

Mysuru, Apr.29 (MTY&BCT)- Following Election Commission's directions, the Excise Department has closed down three bars within city limits and cases have been registered against over 100 bars and restaurants for violation of Election Model Code of Conduct. The bars have been closed for serious violations like loose sales, selling alcohol beyond stipulated time, disproportionate stock, and misuse of liquor and overpricing.

(See BAR on page 8)

Double EVMs to be used in Krishnaraja and Varuna

Number of candidates in fray more than the machine can display

Mysuru, Apr.29 (MTY&BCT)- A large number of independent candidates contesting the May 12 Assembly election has forced the Election Commission to use more than one Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) in booths. The Commission has to use double EVMs as they cannot deny a candidate his democratic right to contest and his/ her name, photograph and poll symbol has to be included in the EVMs.

This time, double EVMs have to be used in Krishnaraja Constituency where there are 19 candidates in the fray and Varuna Constituency where there are 23 candidates in the fray.

One EVM can hold a list of 15 candidates with one button for NOTA (None Of The Above). If the number of candidates is above 15 for example, the Election Commission has to make a provision of double EVMs.

While there will be two ballot units (EVM), there will be only one control unit that will store the data. Also, there will be two Voter Verifiable Paper Trail (VVPAT) machines. The arrangements of double EVMs and the related equipment have to be made at all the polling booths in Krishnaraja and Varuna constituencies.

Varuna has the highest number of candidates (23) with the prominent being Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, son of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah from the Congress, Thotadappa Basavaraju from the BJP and Abhishek S. Manegar from the JD(S). Eight candidates are in fray from smaller parties and the remaining 12 are independents.

In Krishnaraja, there are 19 candidates with the prominent being S.A. Ramdas from BJP, incumbent MLA M.K. Somashekar of the Congress, and K.V. Mallesh from the JD(S). Six candidates are in the fray from smaller political parties and the remaining 10 are independents.

In the high-profile Chamundeshwari where Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is pitted against incumbent JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda, there are 15 candidates in fray and the Election Commission can make a provision for only one EVM here.

(See EVMs on page 9)

Second PU results tomorrow

Bengaluru, Apr.29- The results of Second PUC examinations, which were conducted by the Department of Pre-University Education, Karnataka, will be declared online tomorrow (April 30). However, the timing has not been confirmed by the Board officials.

Candidates can check their results at the official websites — **kar.nic.in, karresults.nic.in and pue.kar.nic.in,** once released. In case the candidates are unable to access the aforementioned websites, which maybe down due to heavy traffic, they can visit **examresults.net/karnataka** to check their results. Candidates can also get their results by **SMS - KAR12<space>ROLL-NUMBER - Send it to 56263.**

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Pay Property Tax

Mysuru, Apr.29- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has urged the public to pay Property Tax for the year 2017-18, under Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act 1976 [Section 112(A)], before June end without paying 2% fine amount.

Year long free health check-up camps

Mysuru, Apr.29- Lions Trust of Mysore Garden City, Lions Club of Mysore Garden City, Brindavan Hospital, Jayalakshmipuram, Annapurna Eye Hospital, Sharadadevinagar, Smile Dental Clinic, Saraswatipuram and Manasa Orthopaedic Hospital, have jointly organised a year-long free health check-up camps, excluding Sundays, at the Lions Trust of Mysore Garden City premises, Kalidasa Road, from 10 am to 1 pm.

Everyday, diabetes and Blood Pressure screening camp at Brindavan Hospital.

On Tuesdays, Dr. Bharat and Dr. Pratiba will conduct dental check-up camp at Smile Dental Clinic.

On Wednesdays, Gynaecologist Dr. Arpita Singh will conduct check-up camp for women.

On Thursdays, Orthopaedic Dr. Ragunandan will be available for consultation.

On Fridays, orthopaedic Dr. Arun will hold a check-up camp.

On Saturdays, Eye screening camp by Annapoorna Eye Hospital.

For details, contact Mob: 98451-17878 or 98866-99458, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It's got to be their sense of humour! Do Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Ministers have a sense of humour the rest of us can't understand or don't share? Last week, the Chief Minister of Tripura, Biplab Deb, claimed the internet was an Indian invention. "India has been using the internet for several lakh years," he said. "In the *Mahabharata,* ***Sanjay narrated to Dhritarashtra, who was blind, about what was happening in the battlefield due to the internet and technology. Satellites too existed during that period." Judging by the television footage he wasn't smiling or laughing. But then some of the best jokes are told with a straight face. Earlier this year, in January, Rajasthan's Education Minister, Vasudev Devnani, claimed that the law of gravity was discovered by Brahmagupta-II a thousand years before Isaac Newton. Last year he claimed that cows were the only animals to exhale oxygen, proximity to them could cure coughs and colds whilst cow dung was protection against radioactivity. Some of these statements were made at the Foundation Day celebrations of the University of Rajasthan. Could he have been having fun at the expense of the students?***

—Karan Thapar in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

The Blind Rider

Madrid: Known as The Blind Rider, Marcelo Lusardi lost his sight completely two years ago, when he was diagnosed with Leber hereditary optic neuropathy (LHON), an incurable genetic disorder caused by mutations in mitochondrial DNA due to this he became completely blind.

He is currently living in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, Marcelo Lusardi remembers that he lost his vision so fast that he couldn't realise his blindness. Luckily, a friend of his father's helped him to over come the shock. Marcelo says that without her help, it would have been impossible for him to get over his depression. After reunion with his skateboarding buddies in skate Park Marcelo Lusardi he found the strength to learn the hard way of doing skating. He learnt to use his other senses. Marcelo execute amazing tricks that many people, even with perfect vision dare to perform. Marcelo hopes that one day someone will invent a cure LHON, and he will regain his sight, in the meantime, he is inspiring people in the process.

She is master of dating

Seoul: Popular South Korean TV show Mars People XFile recently featured a young woman who claimed to have dated nearly 200 men in the last two years, purely for materialistic purposes.

The young and attractive woman, named Han Mirim, gives speed dating a whole new meaning, admitting that she sometimes broke up with men on the same day they hooked up, just because they wanted to split the bill at restaurants, or just didn't seem willing to shower her with gifts or cover her many expenses. Mirim claimed that during the last couple of years, she had dated almost 200 different men and had received around 1 million won ($92,000) in gifts, like jewellery, clothes or gadgets.

To her credit, Han Mirim seemed very open about her materialistic reasons, saying that she couldn't date anyone for very long, because men couldn't keep up with her financial demands. So she just dumped them and moved on to someone else.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Is there a natural way to help prevent Alzheimer's disease?

Vitamin B12 (coblamin) is an effective way to lower the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease. As we age, the frontal lobe of the brain begins to shrink, leading to cognitive decline and possibly dementia. A recent study revealed that cobalamin drastically slows down brain shrinkage and cognitive decline.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Kannada Research Scholars undergo training in evaluation

Mysuru, Apr.29- A five-day training-cum-workshop on "Testing and Evaluation and Item Writing" for the Kannada Research Scholars of Karnataka, was held at National Testing Service-India (NTS-I) of Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, recently.

Prof. P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Professor-cum-Deputy Director, CIIL and Head, Centre for Testing and Evaluation, in his inaugural address, introduced about the activities of CIIL and its various schemes and emphasised on the importance of practice in item writing in understanding the concept of testing and evaluation.

Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer Incharge of NTS-I, briefed about the objectives of the workshop. He highlighted the importance of understanding of educational theory and practice. Further, he assured that this training will provide the teachers and research scholars with solutions to deal with the common problems faced by the students while preparing for and writing their examinations.

Dr. R. Shakunthala, Junior Resource Person-Academic, welcomed the gathering. Prof. N. Nadaraja Pillai, former Professor-cum-Deputy Director, CIIL; Prof. A. Murigeppa, former Vice-Chancellor, Kannada University, Hampi; Prof. Yashodhara, former Professor of Education, University of Mysore; M.N. Venkatesh, Assistant Professor of Education, Bharathi College of Education, Mandya and NTS-I faculties — Dr. V. Ilangovan, Dr. Biresh Kumar, Dr. G.M. Ansari, Dr. Md. Saleem, Dr. R. Shakunthala, Dr. Sanjay Prasad Srivastava, Dr. N. Murali Mohana, Dr. M. Manjunatha and K.K. Pradeep were present.

External experts together with NTS-I team trained the participants. Dr. Shakunthala and Dr. Murali Mohana coordinated the workshop under the overall guidelines of Prof. P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez and Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer-in-charge, NTS-I. Prof. D.G. Rao, Director, CIIL, was the overall patron of the workshop.

Forty-one Research Scholars, who are engaged in teaching/ research of Kannada, from various Universities and Colleges of Karnataka participated in this training workshop.

Really...?

- ***Oceans cover more than 70% of the Earth's surface like we all know, but we never seem to fully comprehend the vastness of oceans. To give you some idea of it, here is a fact — the Atlantic Ocean is big enough to let every person in the US have their own cubic kilometre in it. And the Atlantic is not even the largest ocean in the world!***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

God save Karnataka

Sir,

After reading Vikram Muthanna's *In Black & White* column (*Star of Mysore* dated Apr.28) titled ***BJP wants Yeddy's votes... but not Yeddy?*** about B.S. Yeddyurappa's predicament and pathetic position in BJP, that too as Karnataka BJP President, in addition to what I read in K.B. Ganapathy's *Abracadabra* ***'Boat Burners of BJP.'*** I am left wondering if there would be stability in Government if BJP comes to power.

As a result of the personal agenda of two top leaders of BJP in Karnataka, the party is all set to score self-goals. Watch out.

God help Karnataka.

—Ramaswamy
J.P. Nagar
28.4.2018

Problems of J.P. Nagar Extension

Sir,

The bus shelter constructed two years back under MLA grant opposite to Panacea Hospital in J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, has remained unused till today. A Post Office, a Primary Health Centre and JSS High School are located in this area and this road connects to the Ring Road.

I request the KSRTC City Division authorities to look into it and start its services through this road by providing stop at this shelter which will be of great help to the general public.

Secondly, there is no lighting facility at Goblimara bus stop. As such, the passengers have to wait in the dark during wee hours and late in the evening. Buses plying towards J.P. Nagar last stop, Gurur and Ramabainagar will pass through this bus shelter. This is one of the prime Circle in our extension. Bus facility starts from 5 am and will continue till 11 pm. I request the organisation maintaining the bus shelter as well as the authorities concerned in the interest of general public to look into it immediately and provide lighting facility at the earliest.

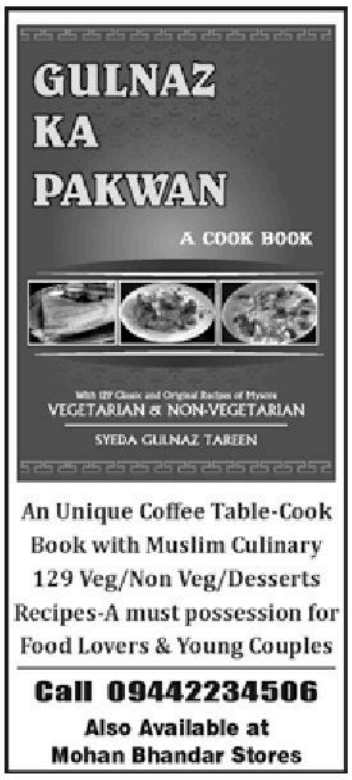
I had already highlighted the above problems a few months back through this column. But till today no action has been taken. I hope the above problems will be resolved at least now.

—A. Subramanya
J.P. Nagar 20.4.2018

'Bharatanjali Nartana Nirantara' Dance Fest

Mysuru, Apr.29- As part of International Dance Day, city's Bharatanjali Dance and Yoga School will be hosting 'Bharatanjali Nartana Nirantara', a three-day Dance Fest from May 1 to 3 at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, School's Founder-Director Dr. Sheela Sridhar said that the event will be inaugurated at 3 pm on May 1. Dance programmes will be held from 5.30 pm to 9 pm on all the three days, with six performances every day. The event will have scope only for Bharatanatyam performances, she said and added that Hyderbad-based dancer Prof. Jayachandran will be conducting a two-day dance workshop in the School premises on May 29 & 30.



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Cane Growers Association vows to defeat CM and District Minister

Mysuru, Apr. 29 (PM&DM)- Accusing Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa of betraying the farmers, the Karnataka State Sugar Cane Growers Association has vowed to defeat the two in the upcoming Assembly polls.

This decision was taken at a meeting of the Association that took place at Kuvempu Park near Gun House Circle here yesterday.

Accusing Siddharamaiah and Dr. Mahadevappa of failing to keep their promise on many agrarian issues, which included non-payment of dues by sugar factories, failure to release water to Carvery-Kabini canals and remunerative price for sugarcane, among others, the meeting criticised the Congress Government for favouring defaulting sugar factory owners.

Following the meeting, the association members unanimously decided to work for the defeat of CM Siddharamaiah and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

The meeting also decided to take out a bike rally on May 3 and 4 to create awareness among the farming community.

The meeting also pressed the State Government for fulfilment of 15-point charter of demands, which included declaration of MSP (Minimum Support Price) for all crops, complete farm loan waiver, Rs. 4,400 FRP for per ton of sugarcane, a more simpler and friendly crop insurance policy, naming farmer leaders to the Legislature, uninterrupted quality power supply to irrigation pump-sets, health insurance cover for farmers, execution of Mekedatu project and scientific compensation for crop loss, among others.

Association office-bearers Altahalli Devaraj, P. Somashekar, Hallikerehundi Bhagyaraj, Rajanna, Kiragasur Shankar and others were present.

Chamundeshwari MLA and JD(S) candidate G.T. Devegowda and Varuna Constituency JD(S) candidate Abhishek seen seeking support of sugarcane growers during the farmers' meeting at Kuvempu Park near Gun House here yesterday as others look on.

NEWS BRIEFS

Ananda Purnima

As part of Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha Founder Anandamurthy's 98th birth anniversary, 'Ananda Purnima' has been organised at its premises in Saraswathipuram on Apr.30 from 3 am to 8.15 am starting with Akhanda Keerthan followed by Prasadam distribution. Swamiji of Ananda Marga will deliver a speech on the occasion. For details, contact Mob: 99164-95067.

UGC NET Exam Training

The free UGC-NET Exam Training Camp, organised by Jnanabhutti, will be inaugurated by Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, former VC, Kuvempu University, at Lakshmipuram Government High School and Pre-University College, Mysuru, on Apr.30 at 6 pm. Prof. Syed Akheel Ahmed, former VC, Yenepoya University, Mangaluru, will preside. Prof. H.S. Mallikarjuna Shastry, former VC, Somani B.Ed College, Prof. N.N. Prahalad, NCERT, National Resource Person, Regional Education Institution, Mysuru, will be the chief guests on the occasion.

Free Skill Training

NIE Industrial Training Institution will be providing training for unemployed youths (minimum qualification - eighth standard pass) under National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Sector Skill Council, in the following categories for 3-6 months: Electric Wiremen Control Panel; Hardware and Networking; Automotive Service Technician and Refrigeration, A/C and Washing Machine Repair Technician (RACW). Prescribed applications will be distributed at the NIE institution from Apr.30. Last date to submit the filled-in application form is May 15. For details, contact Principal, NIE - ITI, #65, Vishweshwaranagar, Mysuru-08 or call Mob: 94486-01631, according to a press release.

Alumni Meet

JSS Law College has convened Annual Alumni Meet at its premises on May 5 at 11 am. Alumni of the institution may register their names before Apr.30 by calling Mob: 96320-22556 or e-mail: ashwinillm @gmail.com, according to a release.

Seminar on 'Save Constitution' held

Littérateur Dr. Marulasiddappa inaugurating the 'Save Constitution' seminar at Kunchatigara Sangha premises here yesterday as social activist P. Mallesh, Littérateurs Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah and others look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 29 (MTY&US)- Dalit Pragathipara Sanghatanegala Okkuta, marking the birth anniversary of Buddha-Basavanna-Ambedkar had organised a seminar and interaction on 'Save Constitution' at the premises of Kunchitigara Sangha in Devaraja Mohalla here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion Social Activist P. Mallesh opined that communal feelings were rampant across the country and added that people in power were trying to misinterpret and misrepresent the facts mentioned in the Indian Constitution. He asserted that nothing can be changed which are listed in the Constitution.

He observed that harassment of dalits was going on unabated which was a burning issue needing drastic action.

Writer Dr. K. Marulasiddappa inaugurated the event and spoke on political challenges during election.

Writer S.G. Siddharamaiah, Kalegowda Nagavara, Media Advisor Dinesh Aminmattu and leader of various organisations were present.

Parties banking on women self-help groups to bring votes

By. M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Apr. 29- With the May 12 Assembly polls fast approaching, political parties are looking at women self-help groups (Sthree Shakti Sanghas) to lure voters.

The women self help groups, which are active in both urban and rural areas, have been a boon to some political parties.

With the polls nearing, the women self-help groups have become all the more active, holding meetings once in three days to discuss on backing political parties. These self-help groups after prolonged deliberations, will back only that party which benefits them the most.

Thousands of Sthree Shakti Sanghas have registered with the Women and Child Welfare Department in the district, out of which 145 are in Mysuru city, 967 in rural parts of Mysuru, 696 in H.D. Kote Taluk, 1009 in K.R. Nagar, 947 Nanjangud, 753 in Bilikere, 915 in Hunsur Taluk, 737 in Periyapatna Taluk and 677 in other parts.

In all, there are 7,787 registered Sthree Shakti Sanghas in 11 Assembly segments of the district as of now, which include 587 meant exclusively for SC Community and 360 for ST Community.

With the Election Commission strictly monitoring the poll campaign, political parties are making attempts to get in touch with the heads of Sthree Shakti Groups, instead of directly knocking on the doors of the office of Sthree Shakti Sanghas. In turn, the heads of women self-help groups will table the proposals of political parties at a secret meeting that will take place at the house of a Sangha member. The support to a particular party will depend on the unanimous choice that the members of the Sangha will make.

However, the Sthree Shakti Sanghas are treading a cautions note as they do not want to risk supporting a political party as a whole. The Sangha will take a final decision on backing that particular party which assures them the maximum benefits, only when the poll date is just a couple of days away, according to sources.

Interview with National BJP Spokesperson Meenakshi Lekhi

'Congress is known to be an institutional disrupter'

Politics is not everyone's cup of tea and hence a majority would have nothing to do with it. However, politicians are the ones who make a difference because they are the policy makers. And once the election season comes, every political party projects itself as the most suitable ruling party.

In this time of political one-upmanship, the role of Party Spokesperson assumes importance. A Spokesperson is judged by the knowledge he/ she has about the party and the way the party is defended at any cost. **Meenakshi Lekhi** is one such firebrand National Spokesperson of the BJP.

Star of Mysore Features Editor N. Niranjan Nikam caught up with the articulate lady at Hotel Southern Star. She touched upon Women's Reservation Bill, Impeachment and above all, the role PM Narendra Modi is playing to build the Nation. —**Editor**

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Star of Mysore (SOM): You are here when election pitch is at an all-time high. What is your view about elections in Karnataka?

Meenakshi Lekhi: Election in Karnataka is about dismantling the old system and it is important because certain forces are responsible in making a peaceful State into a violent one. What is dominant in Karnataka is misgovernance of institutions that has a cascading effect on the society where there is an utter collapse of administration, innocents being killed and there is an unsafe atmosphere for women and children. So I think Karnataka is seeking a change.

SOM: Your job is tough. Are there times when you have to defend the indefensible?

Meenakshi Lekhi: I have always defended the defensible, defending what I believed in and I did what I could with the best of my capacity. As a sitting a MP, your answerability is to the people of your constituency. So managing those expectations, working on the ground and managing the office of the spokesperson at times gets difficult but I do what I love the most.

SOM: But you will continue to be the Spokesperson?

Meenakshi Lekhi: No idea because I am the only Spokesperson who has been there for a long time right from 2012.

SOM: Your party President Amit Shah says that Karnataka polls will be the gateway to South. How important is this election for you?

Meenakshi Lekhi: Karnataka is very important because it is the first State in the South we won in a long time. Then we lost it too. Now that the BJP has spread its footprints, in North-East most of North, work needs to be done in eastern and southern parts. And knowing Amit Shah the way I know him, he always counts what he has not been able to achieve and not what he has achieved. We have a Party President who has grit and is hard working and who is willing to go to any extent to help and support the party.

SOM: You are also an advocate and have been a part of the drafting committee for Bills like 'Women's Reservation Bill' a touchy subject. Where does it stand today?

Meenakshi Lekhi: The draft that I worked on was slightly different from what people are seeking. The draft proposal which I worked gave 33 percent reservation to women. I think that only capable women must enter politics and they must not become proxy for men folks. The other thing was why a woman should fight against a woman. Because when a woman is contesting against another woman, only one of them will make it. If you take my example in 2014 I fought against two men and defeated them badly. So a woman can contest against men and defeat them and that is the kind of success we are looking at.

SOM: So what has happened to the Bill?

Meenakshi Lekhi: Nothing. But in 2010 when Prime Minister Narendra Modi was Chief Minister of Gujarat, he had in his Assembly passed a Women's Reservation Bill and he was the first one to get that done through the State he was administrating and then the Bill reached the Central Government. But the assent of the then President was declined. Congress keeps saying, 'We support Women's Reservation' etc., and that is the kind of hype they are trying to create. The truth is completely the opposite. If they could they should have signed the Bill and made that the basis of giving reservation to women in other States. But they did not do that because in their hearts they did not support the intent.

SOM: Karnataka BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa's son B.Y. Vijayendra has been denied ticket at the last moment. What are the chances of BJP winning in Varuna as it has sent a wrong signal?

Meenakshi Lekhi: No we have all the chances because it is BJP as a party. Sometimes even capable people have to work as per the assignment that the party decides for you than what you desire. If the party needs you somewhere, you follow that because winning the State becomes more important than restricting a person to one Constituency and he may be needed to build the entire team across the State.

SOM: What is your view about the Ordinance providing death sentence for rapists of girls below 12 years of age?

Meenakshi Lekhi: My view would be BJP as a party and I as an individual and I speak for 11 crore BJP workers. Nobody supports rape or child murder anywhere in the country. But the kind of dirty politics that Congress has chosen to play is for everyone to see. And the Government has showed its intent by toughening the law and increasing jail term.

SOM: What about the Congress and Opposition trying to impeach the Chief Justice of India which was of course rejected by the Rajya Sabha Chairman? As an advocate, how do you read it?

Meenakshi Lekhi: Impeachment, I would say was going to be infructuous and the Congress also knew it from day one. It was a very badly drafted petition because they were unsure of their own allegations. If you read Articles dealing with impeachment proceedings, you will realise a judge can be impeached only if there is a 'proven misconduct' and not allegation of misconduct. But if you read the language of petition, it says 'it appears' 'likely to be' 'most likely to be' which indicates that it was most hyped up case to be used politically as a weapon. Congress is known to be an institutional disrupter.

Congress has repeatedly disrupted Constitutional institutions and rejecting such a horribly drafted petition was the right thing to do because you cannot allow anyone to misuse the institutions. So if you are attacking an institution like this you are causing anarchy because everybody respects judiciary irrespective of the judgment being in your favour or against you.

SOM: What is the experience like working with Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

Meenakshi Lekhi: I think he has done extremely well in implementing projects in a big way. And because he is an organisational man, he understands the power of organisation. BJP workers are involved everywhere to implement all the good work that Government is doing. Otherwise, the Government schemes remain in files and never reach the people. Modi has managed to make the BJP worker help the Government to take the schemes to the ground.

SOM: What has been your personal experience with PM Modi?

Meenakshi Lekhi: Fantastic. I was working as a party worker even when he was the Chief Minister and on several issues we have ended up having a conversation and so responses from him have always been motivating. He is someone who knows the smallest of the details of any issue. He would have studied the subject threadbare. He always has a contribution to make to what you had to discuss or speak to him on things.

Recently for example we did one programme where he got connected with my Constituency workers through a video conference. He knew a very senior party worker Anjuri Devi who had problem with her knees and who would be attending all our party programmes in spite of her old age. So in his interaction, Modi called out for her which was so touching. In our party, from youngster to the old, irrespective of caste and religion, people come and work as equals and that is the message somebody like the Prime Minister is giving you and that is why we have such a huge respect for him. And he would just pick up a phone and make a phone call to you and say I want this done.

SOM: He would call you personally?

Meenakshi Lekhi: It used to be far more regular when he was the Chief Minister of Gujarat. But after he became the PM I did get a call about some issue going on in Delhi and he knew exactly what he has to speak. But if you feel that since he is sitting in the PMO, where entry is restricted, what would he know what is happening on the ground, you are wrong. So as Prime Minister he continues to be a BJP worker which is an inspiration for all of us. He talks to you like an elder brother.

Polarisation of caste lines in high-profile Chamundeshwari

Mysuru, Apr 29 - The big fight of the Karnataka Electoral battle 2018 will be witnessed in Chamundeshwari in Mysuru district with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah taking on his one-time close friend G.T. Devegowda of the Janata Dal (secular).

Will the constituency vote for the return of the prodigal or give its mandate to Devegowda is the talk of the town as both the Congress and the JD(S) are scurrying to seek the nod of hitherto ignored microscopic minorities that could play a decisive role in the final outcome. With the Kurubas and Vokkaligas rallying round their respective leaders and the BJP fielding a political light weight much would depend on how the microscopic minorities would vote.

Apart from dominant caste groups, there are microscopic minorities in every constituency who account for almost 15 to 20 per cent of the voters and are the "silent minorities", according to party strategists. These groups were not taken seriously in the past, but their role has assumed importance for the May 12 polls.

The bitterness is a carryover of the events which led to the expulsion of Siddharamaiah from the JD(S). This paved

Siddharamaiah G.T. Devegowda

the way for his entry into the Congress and his victory in the by-election in the constituency by a wafer-thin margin of 257 votes in 2006.

With the JD(S) consolidating the Vokkaligas against Siddharamaiah, the Congress has fortified its support base of the major communities from the OBCs and the Dalits. With the Lingayat–Veerashaivas assumed to be divided on the religious minority issue, the next strategy is to identify members of other communities who may not be vocal but have a significant presence, according to observers.

Though there are many candidates in the fray, but it is a straight fight between Siddharamaiah and Devegowda. The focus is on galvanising the Vishwakarmas, Kumbaras, Upparas, Savitha Samaja, Ganigas, Madiwalas, Lambanis, Adi Jambavas, Bhovis, and other nondescript groups. But none of them are politically vocal.

Some of these communities have neither a leader who could speak on their behalf nor have they received adequate political representation, and both the Congress and the JD(S) are trying to woo them. Siddharamaiah is trying to spread the net wide to reach out to Pourakarmikas engaged in sanitation works, the Bhovi community members, most of who are in the construction sector, and is seeking their support.

During his campaign Siddharamaiah spent considerable time with the Bhovi community at Lingambudhipalya on the outskirts of the city where there are about 2,000 votes. Similarly, former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy of the JD(S) reached out to the Vishwakarmas whose numbers are significant (around 4,000 votes in Jayapura Hobli alone) apart from having a sizeable presence in other parts of Chamundeshwari.

In an election where every vote counts and when the geographical extent of the constituency does not permit a visit to all the villages, both Siddharamaiah and Kumaraswamy are engaged in tapping the "silent minorities" through community outreach programmes.

JD(S) will come to power, asserts H.D. Deve Gowda

Mysuru, Apr.29 (MTY&DM)- Asserting that the JD(S)-BSP alliance will rule the State, no matter if it fell short of majority, JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda debunked pre-poll surveys by some agencies, which have predicted that the JD(S) would not get more than 40 seats.

Addressing a press meet here this morning, Deve Gowda said that the JD(S) would take the support of Independent MLAs to form the Government, if the party fell short of majority.

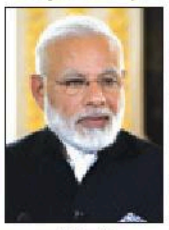
Launching a tirade against JD(S) rebel MLAs who quit the party and one contesting the Assembly polls on Congress ticket, Deve Gowda rued that these MLAs had backstabbed the JD(S) and the people would teach them a befitting lesson.

When asked whether he would campaign in Chamundeshwari, he said that G.T. Devegowda was the most capable candidate to take on CM Siddharamaiah.

The former PM said that he would not campaign in Chamundeshwari as G.T. Devegowda would manage himself. Referring to Income Tax raids on Congress leaders recently, Deve Gowda defended the raids saying that the I-T Department was only doing its job and elections will be taking place through out the year at one corner or the other of the country.

PM Narendra Modi to address 15 rallies in State from May 1

Mysuru, Apr.29(PM&DM)- With the Karnataka Assembly Polls heading for a bitter battle between the ruling Congress and the opposition BJP and JD(S), Prime Minister Narendra Modi who will address 15 rallies across the State from May 1.



Modi

Announcing this at a press meet here this morning, MP Pratap Simha said that PM Modi will begin his campaign in the State by addressing a massive rally at Santhemarahalli in Chamarajanagar taluk at 11am on May 1.

After Santhemarahalli, Modi will address a rally at MGM College grounds in Udupi at 3pm and in Chikkodi at 6pm.

After a day's break, Modi will address a BJP rally at Kalaburagi at 11am on May 3, followed by rallies at Ballari at 3pm and Bengaluru at 6pm. On May 5, Modi will address rallies at Tumakuru at 11am, Shivamogga at 3pm and Gadag at 6pm.

On May 7, the PM will address rallies at Raichur at 11am, followed by rallies at Chitradurga at 3pm and Kolar at 6pm.

On May 8, the PM will address rallies at Vijayapura at 11am, Mangaluru at 3pm and at Bengaluru at 6pm, Simha said.

Admitting that the BJP was weak in old Mysuru region earlier, Simha said that however, the party is gaining widespread support in this region too with the visit of PM Modi and BJP National President Amit Shah.

Lashing out at Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for accusing BJP of displaying a pro-hindu attitude, Simha reminded the Chief Minister that it was Indira Gandhi who implemented the 3- language formula when she was the PM in 1969.

Questioning the CM's credentials in advocating Kannada pride and identity, when Siddharamaiah had himself apologised for not being able to speak in Marathi at a Congress rally in Marathi-dominated Nippani yesterday, the MP said that the BJP need not learn any lesson from the Congress as the CM was making only bogus claims on Kannada pride. He also came down heavily on the Congress manifesto released by Rahul Gandhi at Mangaluru a couple of days ago, saying that the manifesto contained a lot of mistakes in Kannada which itself was an insult to crores of Kannadigas.

Launching a scathing attack on AICC President Rahul Gandhi, the MP said that Rahul Gandhi should first speak about scams of Congress Governments post Independence, beginning from jeep scam in Nehru era.

Listing out scams under the UPA Government, which included 2G, CWG, Coal scams etc., Simha said that Rahul Gandhi had no moral right to speak about BJP, as it was the UPA Government which patronised scamsters such as Vijay Mallya, Nirav Modi, Lalit Modi and Mehul Choksi.

The MP further said that Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi were out on bail in the multi thousand crore National Herald Case. Replying to a question on the role of B.Y. Vijayendra, who was denied the party ticket from Varuna at the last minute, Simha said that Vijayendra was working overtime for the party and was campaigning extensively in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts at present.

Former MyLAC and Chairman M.V. Ravishankar and others were present at the press meet.

Over 100 bars booked

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Across the State, since March 27, the day when the Model Code of Conduct came into force, the Department has suspended the licences of over 600 bars including 300 in Bengaluru. All establishments that sell liquor, including bars, retail shops, pubs and restaurants are under watch.

The Excise Department has been ruthless against violations and they have put up 24/7 surveillance across the district. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, M. Roopa, Excise Deputy Commissioner said that the Department has to be strict during elections and has adopted a zero-tolerance approach to violations. "We want liquor outlets to be more disciplined during the elections. After the elections, we will reinstate the licenses and give traders another chance with the undertaking that they will not break the rules anymore," she said.

Thirteen control rooms have been established across the district to receive complaints about Excise violations and 12 check posts have been set up at entry and exit points of Mysuru. While retail outlets have been given opening and closing time from 10 am to 10.30 pm, for bars and restaurants, it is 10 am to 10.30 pm. Clubs can remain open from 9 am till the stroke of midnight.

RAIDS SO FAR

Since Mar. 27 till date, the Department has conducted 1,250 raids and 307 persons have been arrested for Excise violations. 95 cases have been booked in Mysuru district for transporting illegal liquor and 239 cases have been booked under serious violation of 15 A (unaccounted liquor, and stock mismatch and other violations). 7,194.276 litres of Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL), 6,137.150 litres of beer, 155.250 litres of toddy and wine have been seized, Roopa said.

In addition to the seized liquor, 38 vehicles including 4 cars, 31 two-wheelers, and 3 autos have been seized. The total value of the confiscated liquor and the vehicles is Rs. 84,68000, she said. In all, there are over 480 liquor outlets in Mysuru. For bar owners, a record of visitors, stocks, closing times is to be maintained and if there is any mismatch, cases are booked.

ONLY FOOD, NO POLITICS

A few hotels in city have gone a step ahead and have put up notices asking customers to avoid political discussions inside the restaurant. The notice reads, *"We are requesting to use dining table only for eating purpose. Avoid real estate business transaction and political discussions inside the hotel."* The notice has been put up to ensure that there are no heated political discussions that might lead to ruckus and physical fights. This move is also to discourage people spending hours at restaurants discussing politics without ordering anything.

'Namma Yadavagiri Santhe' draws huge crowd

Mysuru, Apr.29 (RKB&US)- A one-day 'Namma Yadavagiri Santhe' (Funfair),' organised by Namma Yadavagiri Residents Association, commenced this morning at Yadavagiri Bayalu Rangamandira. **The fair concludes at 9 pm today.**

The fair has 24 stalls displaying organic food items, handmade paper covers, decorative festoons, bags and many more including dress materials. For the foodies there are a couple of stalls selling chats, North Karnataka dishes, fruit juices and other delicacies.

A stall is earmarked to play Desi games like spinning top, marbles, 'alaguli mane' and similar games.

A prime attraction is a potter from Paduvarahalli giving a live demo on pottery creating eye-catching clay pots.

Cultural programme featuring comedy show, folk songs, mimicry and music show will be held from 6 pm.

The Funfair was inaugurated by Swami Athmajnanandaji, President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, by lighting 'Akhanda Jyothi,' a giant thick incense stick standing six feet tall.

Speaking on the occasion, the Swamiji opined that such Funfairs would provide a plat form for people to present their talents.

He added that the youth would get to know the Desi games of yesteryears and talents of artisans. He appealed the youth to stop aping the west and focus on Indian talent and culture.

Association President Kiran Bolar, Vice-President N.V. Sudarshan, office-bearers Vani Prashanth, Vishwanath, Lalitha Nagaraj and Corporator D. Nagabhushan were present.

Double EVMs to be used

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Likewise in Chamaraja and Narasimharaja, there are 14 candidates including Independents in the fray.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, ADC T. Yogesh, who is also the Dy. Electoral Officer, said that the process of inserting the serial numbers, names, party symbol and candidate photo was in full swing and the EVMs are being checked thoroughly by the engineers from Bharat Electronics Ltd. and Electronics Corporation of India Ltd. and also officials from Election Commission.

Firstly, the machines are cleaned and earlier results are cleared. Switches, buttons, cables and latches are inspected for damage. After the insertion of candidate list with symbol, name and party of the candidate is inserted into the ballot paper screen, the ballot unit is closed and checked, officials said.

Later, a mock poll is conducted where one vote is cast against each of the candidate buttons. Once the machines are sealed, they will be opened at the respective booths. Before the start of the actual poll, a mock poll is conducted with at least 50 votes in the presence of candidates or their agents. The mock poll is then closed and the results are displayed. On poll day, various checks are conducted by polling agents, observers and Central Paramilitary Forces, they added.

Bharatanatyam Flashmob

Mysuru, Apr.29- As part of World Dance Day celebrations, the Department of Dance, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, has organised Bharatanatyam Flashmob today (Apr.29) at B.M. Habitat Mall at 3.30 pm and Mall of Mysore at 5.30 pm.

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Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, former Head,
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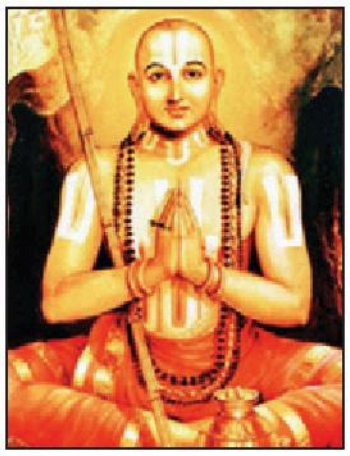
Remembering Acharyas

Last week on two consecutive days (20th and 21st April) were celebrated the Jayantis (birthdays) of two great savants namely Sri Adi Shankaracharya and Sri Ramanujacharya. The uniqueness about these two acharyas is that they were born outside Karnataka but their religious activities were mostly confined to South India in general, Sringeri, Melukote and Srirangam in particular.

Sri Adi Shankaracharya



Sri Ramanujacharya

There lived in Kalady or Kalati in Kerala on the banks of river Poorna (near modern Cochin) a pious husband and wife Shivaguru and Aryamba belonging to Nambudari Brahmin family. In course of time was born to them a son named Shankara.

The boy Shankara was attracted towards spirituality. In the meantime Shankara's father died. But his mother performed the upanayanam of Shankara when he was just five years old and sent him to a Gurukula for Vedic studies. The boy completed studies and returned to Kalady. As a Brahmachari his daily duty was to beg food from house holders. One day he went to a house in which the woman had nothing to offer except Indian gooseberry (nellikayi) and Shankara took it from her and prayed to the Goddess to shower blessings on this poor woman and a miracle happened in the form of a downpour of golden gooseberries.

The young Shankara began teaching students at Kalady. Shankara saw his mother fetching water from Poorna River with great difficulty. He prayed to Goddess and the river changed its course and began flowing near her house. One day while bathing, a crocodile caught his leg and Shankara requested his mother to give permission to become a Sanyasi (monk). After this, the crocodile left him. He was just eight years old and came out of the water and consoled his mother. Finally he took to regular monkhood and left his mother. He wandered all over India.

The young Brahmachari went to Badarikakshetra and wrote commentaries on Brahma sutras. Thus Shankaracharya moved all over India. In the meantime he remembered his promise to his mother and returned to Kalady and he performed the last rites to her. Then he established four Mutts at four cardinal ports at Dwaraka, Puri, Badari and Sringeri. There is no authentic data regarding his Mukti (death). It is said that he walked up to Kailash and disappeared. It is believed that he lived just for 32 years between 788 and 820 AD. He settled down in Sringeri on the banks of Tunga River and established Sharada Peetha and it is being continued by illustrious Jagadgurus.

The teaching of Adi Shankara is called Advaita (non-duality). Atman and Brahman are not two different identities. They are one and the same and we do not understand this because of Maya (illusion). Once the illusion is gone, one can attain Moksha.

Now we may turn to the other savant namely Sri Ramanujacharya (1017-1137AD), the exponent of Vishistadvaita or qualified monism. He was born in Sriperumbudur near Chennai in 1017 AD to father Keshava Somayaji and mother Kanthimathi. He got married to Rakshambal when he was just 15. His father died and subsequently he got education in Kanchipuram under Advaita scholar Yadavaprakasha. Sri Ramanuja had difference of opinion in academic matters and he left him and began thinking on his own. Meanwhile, Sri Yamunacharya passed away and Sri Ramanujacharya was brought to Srirangam. In fact it was Sri Ramanujacharya who inaugurated the new system of writing commentary in Tamil Language.

Later misunderstanding grew between Sri Ramanujacharya and his wife Rakshambal and he sent her to her mother's house. This allowed Sri Ramanujacharya to concentrate on his philosophical works. He became a Sanyasi.

After sometime he left Kanchipuram Mutt and came to Srirangam. He got initiation into spiritual life with a holy formula from Acharya Goshtipoorna. After getting this holy mantra, the Guru told him that it is sacred and hence he should not divulge it to anybody. But he gave this mantra to all the people assembled there. He was told that he will go to hell for having done this sacrilege. But he replied that it does not matter if he goes to hell as long as common people get benefitted. That was his liberal outlook. To escape the wrath of the Chola King, Ramanujacharya came to Hoysala Kingdom where he was welcomed by Hoysala Bittideva and he became a disciple of Sri Ramanujacharya and got the new name Vishnuvardhana. As desired by Sri Ramanujacharya, king Vishnuvardhana built Channakeshava temple at Belur, Kirtinarayana temple at Talakadu, Veeranarayana Temple at Gadag and Cheluvanarayanaswamy Temple at Melukote.

Sri Ramanujacharya came to Melukote and stayed there for about 14 years. Through his discourses he propagated qualified monism. Among his works Sri Bhashya and Geetha Bhashya are important. Sri Ramanujacharya cast off his body in 1137AD.

After the demise of Sri Ramanujacharya, his followers were divided into two groups Tengalai and Vadagalai, with some minor differences. Ramanujacharya gave importance of Bhakti or devotion to God Narayana. He became a champion of Bhakti school of thought. His contribution is liberalization of the caste system and allowing Scheduled Caste people to be his disciples and assuring them Moksha if they practiced true Bhakti.

Admit children only to recognised PU Colleges

DDPUE Dr. Dayanand advises parents

Mysuru, Apr.29 (US)- Deputy Director, Department of PU Education (DDPUE) Dr. Dayanand has advised parents to admit their children only to PU Colleges recognised by the Government.

Dayanand said that if the student gets admission in an unrecognised PU College the admission will not be approved by the Department. He further said that PU Colleges recognised by the Government would carry a College code number like NN007, NN101, NN301...

Hence, he has asked the parents to check the code number of the PU College, verify the fees stipulated by the Government and then only admit their children.

Prithvik Shankar of K.R. Pet secures 211th rank in UPSC Exam

Prithvik Shankar with his parents Shankaregowda and Sudha.

K.R. Pet, Apr.29 (US)- Prithvik Shankar, a resident of Doddayachenahalli in the taluk of Mandya district has secured 211th rank at the Civil Services Examination conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in 2017.

He is the son of Shankaregowda and Sudha.

After doing PUC at Saibaba Institutions in Puttur, Prithvik completed B.Sc in Bengaluru and got his M.Sc degree from Puttaparthi University in Andhra Pradesh. Though he failed in his first attempt in UPSC exam after reaching the interview stage, Prithvik after hard work secured 211th rank in his second attempt.

Various organisations of K.R. Pet have commended the achievement of Prithvik.

Punith secures 324th rank in Civil Services Exam

Mysuru, Apr.29- Mukkatira Punith Kuttaiah from Kodagu has secured an All India Rank of 324 in the Civil Services examinations that were conducted by the UPSC in 2017, the results of which were announced on Apr.27.

He is currently undergoing training in New Delhi for Indian Defence Estate Service under the Ministry of Defence.

Punith studied at Good Shepherds Convent Ammathi and at Coorg Public School. He has scored 90 percent in SSLC and 92 percent in PUC. He appeared for UPSC Central Armed Police Force in 2015 and secured 8th rank (all India) and was selected for Central Industrial Security Force.

In 2016, he appeared for UPSC Civil Services Examinations and secured an All India Rank of 501. This time, he has improved in his ranking and has secured 324th rank.

Mukkatira Punith Kuttaiah

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* yesterday, Punith said that he loves trekking and his other interests are reading, football and hockey.

Punith is the son of Mukkatira (Devanageri) Prakash Belliappa of Byrambada village in Kodagu and Jamuna Akkamma (Baduvanda).

Rohit Sharma stars as Mumbai Indians score comfortable win over Chennai

Pune, Apr.29- Mumbai Indians got their campaign back on track with a convincing eight-wicket win over table-toppers Chennai Super Kings (CSK) in a one-sided encounter in Pune yesterday.

Chasing 170 to win, Mumbai were in control all along after the openers put up 69 runs for the first wicket.

Though West Indian Evin Lewis failed to get going, Suryakumar Yadav continued his phenomenal form as he scored 44 off just 34 balls with five boundaries and one six.

Rohit Sharma, who has been criticised for batting too low down the order, came in to bat at No.3 and took the game by the scruff of the neck. He was supported by Lewis, as the two put a 59 run stand for the second wicket to take the game away from Chennai.

When Bravo finally dismissed Lewis, it was already too late. Rohit and Pandya then got together, helping Mumbai cruise home to a comfortable victory. Rohit did step on the gas later, scoring 56 off just 33 balls. Chennai weren't helped by an injury to in-form Deepak Chahar who had to limp off the field with what looked like a hamstring injury.

Earlier, it was Suresh Raina who starred with the bat for Chennai, scoring an unbeaten 75 off just 47 balls.

He came into bat after Watson' early dismissal with Krunal Pandya getting the Aussie for 12. Raina and in-form Rayudu combined to put 71 runs for the second wicket with both players playing some fascinating shots.

Then, Krunal struck again, dismissing Rayudu for 46, who was unlucky to miss out on a half-century. Rayudu's innings included 4 sixes and 2 boundaries.

Raina then lacked any sort of support from the other end, with Dhoni departing for 26 off 21 balls. The big overs eluded Chennai and some magnificent death bowling, especially from Mitchell McCleneghan, who removed Dhoni and Bravo in the same over helped Mumbai restrict Chennai to 169/5.

Krunal Pandya too bowled well and ended up with figures of two for 32.

Rohit Sharma was adjudged as the 'Player of the Match.'

IPL
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Today's Matches

RR Vs SRH
Sawai Man Singh Stadium, Jaipur, **4 pm**

RCB Vs KKR
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

CSK Vs DD
Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Pune, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Result

MI 170/2 (19.4 overs) beat
CSK 169/5 (20 overs)

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Dhoni achieves yet another milestone

Becomes first to captain in 150 games

Pune, Apr.29- M.S. Dhoni added yet another feather to his glittering cap by becoming the first captain in Indian Premier League's (IPL) history to lead for the 150th time as a confident Chennai Super Kings took on a troubled Mumbai Indians at the MCA Stadium in Pune yesterday.

One of the most iconic figures in Indian cricket, Dhoni, who has led the country to several memorable triumphs, becoming the only captain to win all three ICC events, has replicated the same success in the IPL.

His contribution, both as a player and captain, is one for the books. Out of the ten complete seasons, the 36-year-old has led Chennai Super Kings (CSK) in all their eight seasons and captained now-defunct Rising Pune Supergiant (RPS) in the 2016 edition.

While he had a forgettable run with RPS, CSK became a force to reckon with under Dhoni. The Chennai-based outfit have won the title twice and ended second on four occasions.

In the ongoing edition, Dhoni has once again proved his detractors wrong by displaying his batting prowess as a finisher. He possesses an enviable strike-rate of 165.87 and has amassed 209 runs (in 6 matches) at 69.66.

In his last IPL game, Dhoni blasted an unbeaten 70 off just 34 balls for his 19th half-century as Chennai Super Kings pulled off a sensational victory over Royal Challengers Bangalore.

THIS Week

Talented athlete: M.R. Dhanusha

Athletics is the mother of all sporting events. Our city's athlete **M.R. Dhanusha** did everyone proud by winning the Heptathlon gold in the Federation Cup Junior National Athletic Championships-2018 held at Coimbatore last week. She secured 4,596 points to clinch the gold and has been selected to the Indian Junior U-20 Athletic Camp to be held in Patiala from May 18. She is our 'Star This Week.'

While Dhanusha secured gold in the Heptathlon, Madhu of Haryana with 4,300 points secured silver and Janaki of Tamil Nadu secured bronze with 4,200 points.

Dhanusha won gold in 100m hurdles (15.2s), Javelin (27.19mtrs), finished second in long-jump, 200m and 800m. She finished third in shot-put and fifth in high-jump.

M.R. Dhanusha

A versatile athlete, Dhanusha trains in Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Mysuru under the guidance of former athlete Suman who runs the Raise & Shine Athletic Academy.

A former Sports Hostel - Vidyanagar product, Dhanusha has been training with Suman from 2018 and has been making steady progress.

Dhanusha, a 2nd PUC student, is the daughter of Manju and Rukmani from K.R. Nagar. She took up to athletics in 2012 and initially started with 100m and long-jump. She was coached by athletic coach Ashok B. Mantoor. She represented State in the Youth Nationals and won medals. She also won medals in the State U-16 & U-18 Athletic Championships in 100m Hurdles.

Dhanusha encouraged by her parents and her coach intends to work hard in the days to come and make a mark in the National level and represent India.

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET

KSCA Mysore Zone Inter-District matches

30.4.18	Convener XI **Vs** Mandya XI- U-16 at PET Grounds, Mandya
	Chamarajanagar XI **Vs** Combined XI-U-16 at SDNRW Grounds
	Convener XI **Vs** Chairman XI-U-19 at SJCE Grounds
2.5.18	Chairman XI **Vs** Mandya XI-U-14 at PET Grounds, Mandya
	Chamarajanagar XI **Vs** Convener XI-U-16 at SJCE
	Chamarajanagar XI **Vs** Combined XI-U-19 at SDNRW Grounds
3.5.18	Chamarajanagar XI **Vs** Convener XI-U-14 at SJCE
	Combined XI **Vs** Chairman XI-U-16 at SDNRW Grounds
4..5.18	Combined XI **Vs** Convener XI-U-19 at PET Grounds, Mandya

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term IBF stands for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Baton' associated with?
3. The 'Irani Trophy' is associated with which sport ?
4. Who are the two Indian former cricketers in the men's section who will be getting the Lifetime Award announced by BCCI?
5. Who is the F1 driver who has taken the pole position in the Azerbaijan Grand Prix in Baku on Saturday?

1. International Boxing Federation & Intl. Badminton Federation.
2. Athletics (Relay). 3. Cricket.
4. Pankaj Roy and Aunshuman Gaekwad. 5. Sebastian Vettel.

Rahul Gandhi releases Congress Manifesto in Mangaluru

AICC President Rahul Gandhi** (5th from right) **is seen releasing the election manifesto during a public rally in Mangaluru on Friday. Others seen are** (from left) **former Union Minister Janardhana Poojary, AICC State General Secretary In-charge of Karnataka K.C. Venugopal, KPCC President G. Parameshwara, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, former Union Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Congress leader in the Lok Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge and Minister D.K. Shivakumar.

Mangaluru, Apr.29 (KMS& NNN)- The ruling Congress Party in Karnataka released its manifesto in Mangaluru on Friday and assured to remove unemployment by creating 10 million jobs in the next five years, if the party is voted back to power.

The Congress manifesto promises insurance for owners of micro, small and medium enterprises, one water tap in every urban household, 50 percent subsidy for women to purchase 'women friendly' scooters, free sanitary pads and an endeavour to have 50 percent reservation for women in Government jobs.

Rahul Gandhi, All India Congress Committee (AICC) President, releasing the election manifesto in Mangaluru at a public rally on Friday, said that the manifesto was prepared in consultation with the people of the State.

"The women have been given a huge gift. The manifesto has promised to remove taxes on sanitary pads and to give free sanitary pads to BPL card holders."

The manifesto said a Congress Government in Karnataka, along with other Southern States, would "fight" to ensure a fair share in devolution of funds from the 15th Finance Commission's Report. It made a commitment to food security and to draft a blueprint to utilise for 80 tmc.ft additional water in the Cauvery basin. It assured to expand the IT sector and build high-tech IT talent, besides increasing the number of start-ups. It also promised to give subsidy to start-ups.

On education, the manifesto also spoke of setting up good quality schools and government-aided coaching institute for competitive exams, besides promoting Kannada language across the State. It also spoke about implementing a *"vana kaval yojana"* scheme in forests to reduce man-animal conflict.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, KPCC President G. Parameshwara, Congress leader in the Lok Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, AICC General Secretary In-charge of the State K.C. Venugopal and former Union Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, who headed the Committee to prepare the manifesto, were present.

Constitutional provisions can resolve social problems: Advocate

Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji of Urilingapeddi Mutt, Senior High Court Advocate H. Mohankumar and Principal District and Sessions Judge Suresh K. Vantigodi, who were felicitated by Mysore Bar Association during the 127th birth anniversary celebrations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar recently, are seen with office-bearers of the Association.

Mysuru, Apr.29 (SPN&US)- Mysore Bar Association had organised a function as part of the 127th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at the Association premises in City Law Courts Complex here on Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, Senior High Court Advocate H. Mohankumar opined that if the provisions of the Indian Constitution were totally implemented, most of the social problems in society would be resolved.

He further said that the Constitution brought out by Dr. Ambedkar was people-friendly but regretted that political leaders were misinterpreting them.

Principal District and Sessions Judge Suresh K. Vantigodi, Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji of Urilingpeddi Mutt and Mohankumar were felicitated on the occasion.

Bar Association President G.V. Ramamurthy, Secretary K.G. Suresh, Vice-President K.B. Suresh and others were present during the celebrations.

Nanjangud girl goes missing from City Law Courts premises

Mysuru, Apr. 29 (KS)- A 17-year-old girl, who had come to the 6th ADJ Court along with her mother Machamma on Apr.20 to give witness, left the Court premises after a argument ensued with her mother at about 11.30 am and has since gone missing.

The missing girl has been identified as **Madamma,** daughter of late Bommaiah and a resident of Kothanahalli Colony in Nanjangud taluk.

Madamma is 5ft. tall, round face, normal built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a red colour chudidhar at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing girl, may contact Lakshmipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418320 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Siddharamaiah is funding Anna Bhagya scheme from State exchequer: HDK

Mysuru, Apr.29 (YDS&DM)- Strongly criticising Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's claim of distributing rice at subsidised rates to the public, State JD(S) President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy has maintained that the Government was funding the *Anna Bhagya* scheme from the State exchequer.

Addressing a gathering in front of Chamundeshwari Temple at K.G. Koppal in city on Friday, Kumaraswamy, who sought votes for the party's Chamaraja candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa, said that it was the people's money that is being used for the *Anna Bhagya* scheme.

Alleging that the Congress Government's excise policy was destroying families. Pointing out that he had banned the sale of arrack when he was the CM, Kumaraswamy said that the Congress lacked in addressing serious issues.

Accusing the Congress Government of promoting Goonda Raj in the State, he said that the recent attacks on JD(S) workers will boomerang on the Congress.

JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy, who was in Mysuru to campaign for party candidate from Chamaraja constituency Prof. K.S. Rangappa, being welcomed with a giant sweetlime garland at K.G. Koppal on Friday.

Referring to the Congress manifesto released by AICC President Rahul Gandhi in Mangaluru, the JD(S) leader noted that there was nothing new in it, but a few programmes were being floated to loot tax payers.

Earlier, Kumaraswamy conducted a road show in Chamaraja Constituency and sought votes for party candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa on the basis of the development works taken up during his tenure as Chief Minister for 20 months.

He also announced loan waiver for farmers and enhancement of pension for senior citizens.

Obituary

M. Ramesh

Mysuru, Apr.29 - M. Ramesh (50), a Civil Engineer and a resident of Gangothri Layout, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his mother Kamalamma, wife Shobha, son Karthik and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram here this morning, according to family sources.

Gun shots fired at BJP leader's house in South Kodagu

Incident took place at Gonikoppa

House of Bollengada Dadu Poovaiah at Cheenivada near Ponnampet in Kodagu. Picture right shows glass panes of the window broken due to firing.

Gonikoppa, Apr.29 (KS)- Unidentified persons have fired gun shots at the house of Bollengada Dadu Poovaiah, Joint Secretary of BJP Krishi Morcha, at Cheenivada near Ponnampet on Friday midnight.

However, no one was injured in the incident. But the gun shots have shattered the glass panes of the windows of the house.

Poovaiah, who was fast asleep, heard the sound and thought some vessels would have fallen down in the kitchen but did not come out of the house to investigate the sound.

The next day, when Poovaiah came out of the house at about 6 am, he saw the glass panes of the window shattered and saw the pellets from the cartridge embedded near the window. It is suspected that shots were fired from a country-made gun.

Meanwhile, Ponnampet Police, along with Gonikoppa Circle Inspector, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and collected CCTV footages from the camera installed nearby.

Meanwhile, the firing which has taken place at the time of elections has sent shock waves across the village and Poovaiah has urged for security.

Virajpet JD(S) candidate Sanketh Poovaiah, who visited Dadu Poovaiah yesterday morning, expressed shock and instilled confidence in him.

Sanketh Poovaiah then called SP P. Rajendraprasad over the phone and urged him to provide Police security to Dadu Poovaiah besides requesting the SP to nab the miscreants at the earliest.

Man sentenced to life for killing wife

Mysuru, Apr.29 (SBD&KS)- The 5th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to life imprisonment for killing his wife for dowry.

The man, who was sentenced, has been identified as Manjunath alias Manju, son of Javaraiah and a resident of Hullahalli village in Nanjangud taluk.

It is learnt that Manjunath got married to Bhagya, daughter of Chinnaswamy of Haradanahalli on Mar.19, 2014 and was given Rs.45,000 out of Rs.50,000 as dowry at the time of marriage. As Chinnaswamy was poor he was unable to give Rs.5,000 which angered Manjunath.

On Apr.16, 2014, Manjunath allegedly assaulted Bhagya, poured kerosene on her and set her ablaze. Bhagya, who suffered severe burn injuries, was admitted to K.R. Hospital in city, where she breathed her last on Apr.27 after failing to respond to the treatment.

A case was registered at Hullahalli Police Station and the then ASP P. Raja, who conducted investigation, had submitted a charge-sheet against Manjunath to the Court. Judge C.M. Joshi, who heard the arguments from both sides, found Manjunath guilty of the crime and sentenced him to life imprisonment besides imposing a penalty of Rs.33,000 on Manjunath.

Public Prosecutor Nagappa C. Nakaman, argued for the Government.

Three-year-old boy falls into water sump, dies

Mysuru, Apr.29 (RK&KS)- A three-year-old boy died after falling into a water sump at Rammanahalli in the taluk on Friday.

Shreyas

The deceased little boy has been identified as Shreyas, son of Avinash, a resident of Rammanahalli.

On Friday evening, Shreyas was playing in front of his house and fell into the sump which was left open. After a few minutes, the members of the house who saw the cover of the sump open, closed it unaware that Shreyas had fallen into it.

As the boy could not be found, the family members began to search him and later opened the sump cover only to find the body of Shreyas floating, according to the family members.

Mysuru South Rural Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

House burgled at Hootagalli

Burglars decamp with valuables

Mysuru, Apr.29 (SPN&KS)- House burglars, who forcibly gained entry into a locked house by breaking open the front door, have decamped with silver articles, gold ornaments and a camera from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of one Rohit, a residing of KHB Colony in Hootagalli.

It is learnt that Rohit, along with his family members left for Bengaluru, on Apr.24.

On Apr. 26, when the housemaid came for work, she saw the front door broken and brought the incident to the notice of Rohit over the phone.

Rohit, who came to Mysuru in the evening, rushed to his house and on inspecting the house, he found 600 grams of silver articles, a gold finger ring and a camera missing from the house and lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station.

Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

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Hebbet Ramakka	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Dhwaja	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kaanorayana	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Borapura	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Gultoo	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
HINDI			
Wrong Love	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Daas Dev	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Sorry Teacher	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Avengers: Infinity War	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bharat Ane Nenu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Pakka	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
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Avengers: Infinity War (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Hebbet Ramakka (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Bakaasura (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Mohanlal (Ma)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Dass Dev (H)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Uncle (Ma)	(S-3)	10.00 am
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55
Diya (Ta)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Dhwaja (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm

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Avengers: Infinity War (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Avengers: Infinity War (2D-E)	(S-2)	9.05 am, 12.05 pm, 3.05 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Bakaasura (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Hebbet Ramakka (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Dhwaja (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Diya (Ta)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Dass Dev (H)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Kaanorayana (K)	(S-4)	6.35 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Manasa Sarovara-50

A melodious rendition

of songs from Srinath's movies

Mysuru, Apr.29 (YDS&US)- A series of lilting Kannada songs from movies of yesteryears featuring actor Srinath delighted the audience at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall at J.K. Grounds here last evening. The musical night 'Manasa Sarovara-50,' commemorating 50th year of Srinath in the film industry, was organised by Ninaad Musical Trust.

Singers Ashwini, Manjunath, Manmohan, Manasi, Ganesh Desai, Neetu Ninaad, Kashinath Kamat, Nagavalli Venkatesh, Sandesh Jain, Bhuvaneshwari and Shreya rendered tought-provoking and romantic

songs of Kannada movies starring Srinath.

The programme began with Ashwini and Manjunath singing the duet *'Manasa Sarovara Ee Ninna Manase'* from the classic movie *'Manasa Sarovara.'* Then followed *'Beladingalondu hennagi bandante kande'* by Manmohan. Manasi and Ganesh Desai rendered *'Anuraga moodidaga'* followed by Neetu Ninaad singing *'Neene sakida gini.'*

The rendition of the romantic duet *'Besuge besuge jeevanavella sundara besuge'* rendered by Kashinath Kamath and Nagavalli Venkatesh, received a thunderous applause.

The programme was inaugurated by Srinath.

Ninaad Musical Trust President A.S. Prasannakumar, Srinath's wife Geetha, actress Rekha and others were present.

Srinath was felicitated by the Trust on the occasion.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.29)

National Classical Dance Academy, Channarayapatna, Hassan: World Dance Day Special, All India Classical Dance Festival-2018 (Edition - 4), Jaganmohan Palace, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Kalpa Kshetra- Centre for Heritage & Culture: Lecture on Sama Veda and Music by Vid. Manjunatha Shrauthi, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **4 pm.**

Mysuru Vipra Sainya: Mega Rally of the community, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **4.30 pm.**

Department of Dance, KSGH Music University: World Dance Day celebrations, Bharatanatyam Flashmob, B.M. Habitat Mall, **3.30 pm;** Mall of Mysore, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: 'Nada Kishora' Madhu Kashyap sings for M.H. Raja Rao Memorial concert, accompanied by Vittal Rangan on violin, R. Adamya on mridanga and R. Karthik on kanjira, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Temple: 27th year Brahma Rathotsava, Music Concert by Vidu. Aishwarya Srinivasa - Vocal, Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy - violin, Vid. Radhesh - mridanga and Vid. M.S. Jayaram - ghata, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Mokshatmanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Swami Brahmananda,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt: Moonlight Music Programme-199, Hindustani Music Concert by Vidu. Devi, accompanied by Pt. Prabhu Rao on harmonium and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Mysuru District Gamaka Kala Parishat: Kavya Vyasanga Goshti - 10, PuTiNa's 'Srihari Charite - Ullasa 10 - Bhandeera Darshana' Kavya Vaachana by Vidu. Dakshayani and Vyaakyaana by Vid. K.P. Manjunath, #1315/2, 'Haripriya,' 3rd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Anukarana Rangashale: Staging of play 'Gombe Ravana,' columnist Kusumabale, Kiran Kumar of A.K. Mobiles and Thehu Mess owner T. Shyam chief guests, Kuvempu Ranga Mandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm.**

Prakruti Parisara Janapada Kala Adhyayana Samsthe, Bengaluru: Staging of play 'Annavatara,' N.V. Sundhar and Poornima Sundhar will inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa presides, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

Taralabalu Samagama: Basava Jayanti special programme and 'Bhavasangama' and endowment programme, talk by Prof. Chandrashekaraiah, Taralabalu Samagama President N. Omkarappa presides, Vachana Gayana by Vid. M.S. Andagaru Naveen of Nadavidyalaya, Mysuru and dance by H. Varsha, Mysuru, Taralabalu Students Hostel premises, Tilak Nagar, **6.30 pm.**

Nandu Associates, Mysuru and Nrityagiri Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru: 'Bhavaspoorthi,' a Bhavageethe programme by Rajesh Padiyar and troupe, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Shakespeare's play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.30)

Vidyavardhaka Sangha Industrial Training Institute: Late K. Puttaswamy Memorial 11th Annual District-level Tennis-ball Cricket, NH Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. P. Dilip Kumar inaugurates, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayan presides, Railway Grounds, opposite CFTRI, **8.30 am.**

Department of Physical Education and Sports and Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi: Inauguration of 'VTU Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zone Men Hockey Championship and VTU Team Selection (2018-19), **9.30 am.**

KSGH Music and Performing Arts University: *Nritya Samaaradhanaa* - World Dance Day celebrations, Nataranjali by renowned Dance Gurus of Mysuru, University premises, JLB Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**

DoS in Botany, Botanical Society, Manasangangothri: Valedictory of Botanical Society (2017-18) and Special Lecture Series commemorating Prof. B.G.L. Swamy's birth centenary celebrations (1918-2018), Dr. K.V. Krishnamurthy, former Professor and Head, Dept. of Botany, Bharathidasam University, Thirucharapalli, Tamil Nadu, delivers valedictory address and a lecture on 'Contributions of Prof. B.G.L. Swamy to Botany / Embryology,' Linnaeus Hall, **10.30 am.**

Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, CA 3&4, Revanna Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Srinivasa Kalyanotsava, **3 pm.**

Naatya's Academy of Performing Arts: Valedictory of 'Makkala Sainya' camp, artist and civil engineer A.S. Yoganarasimha, Ln. J. Lokesh, Magician Suma Rajkumar of Bigg Boss fame, International Dollu Kunita artist K.C. Chandra and VIVA Body+Soul Gym M.V. Nandeesh chief guests, young artist M. Shalini and young scientist N.M. Pratap guests of honour, cultural events and prize distribution ceremony, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

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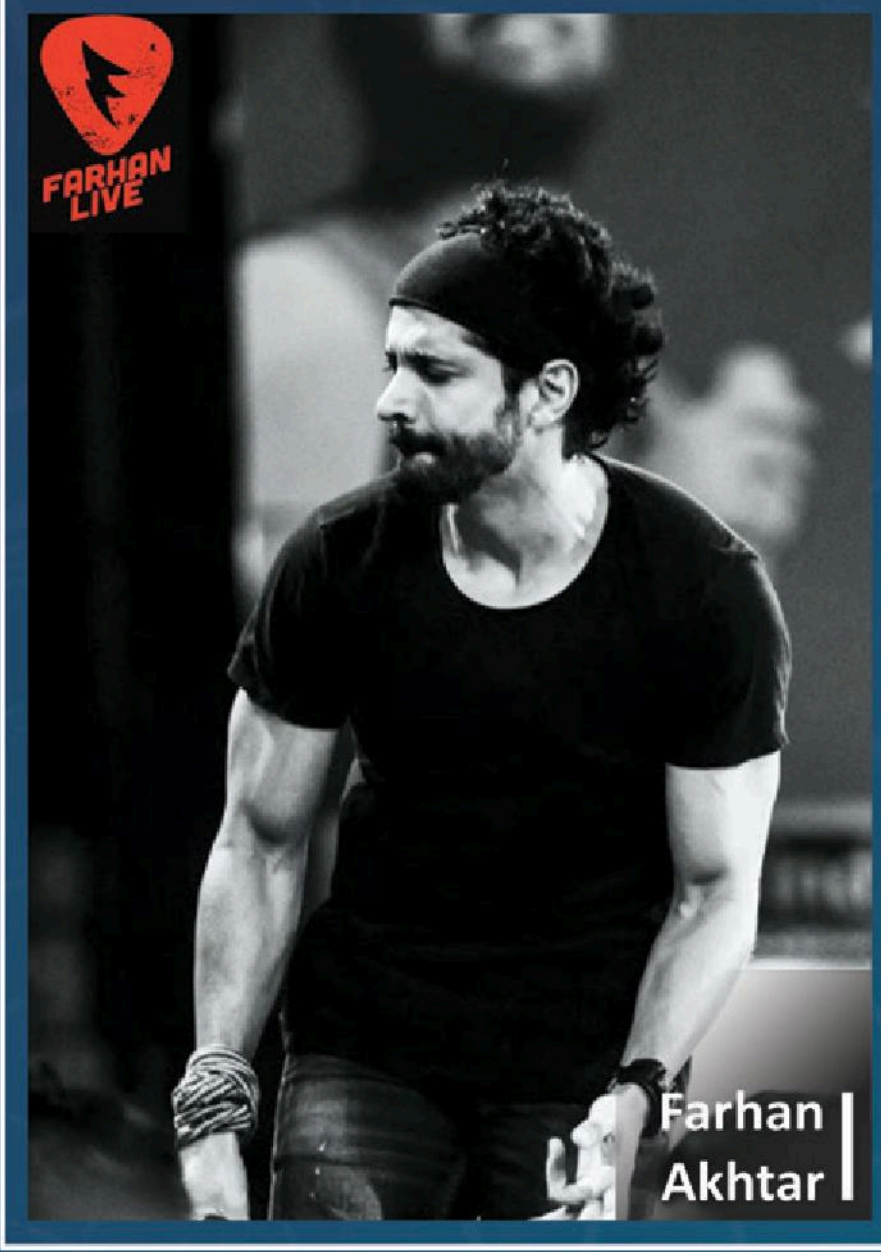

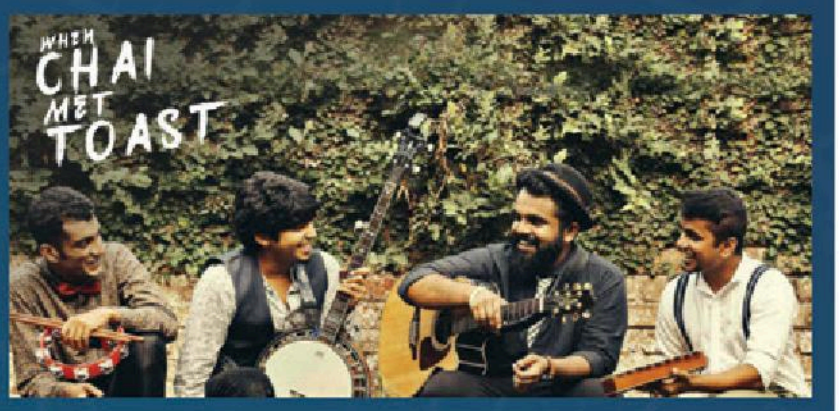

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